

21 January 1970

NOTE FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: ACDA/General Advisory Committee (GAC)
China-ABM Meeting, 30 January 1970

1. In response to your request, the following this morning from Tom Fina:

a. The GAC intends to hear seven presentations during the course of 30 January. Each speaker to have a total of one hour and 15 minutes, this time to include both presentation and questions. As presently scheduled, Secretary Laird would lead off at 9:00 A. M. ; then General Wheeler at 10:15; DCI, 11:30 to 12:45. Following a brief sandwich luncheon, Ray Cline at 1:15; Gerry Smith at 2:30; Marshall Green at 3:45; and Alice Hsieh (formerly RAND, now IDA) at 5 P. M. (Re Alice, incidentally, Abbot and I agreed that it was probably best -- on grounds of propriety -- not to have her read the NIE's.)

b. Fina states that it's not yet certain whether Mr. Laird will appear. General Wheeler, however, plus Cline, Smith, Green, and Hsieh are definite, at least as of the moment.

c. Fina reiterates that the ACDA list of China questions is simply for general guidance, and that each speaker may fashion his remarks around his particular areas of responsibility, and, of course, around any relevant questions he may wish to emphasize.

2. I attach two brief pieces:

a. A note I wrote yesterday for Mr. Bross, suggesting those areas which I think a CIA presentation might legitimately cover.

b. The initial list of questions I suggested to ACDA/GAC, on 13 January, but which they re-did considerably. Fina tells me that he and the GAC staff, not Mr. Rusk, did the re-phrasing.

3. I'm ready to assist the preparation of a CIA presentation, however you wish to proceed re GAC and its sticky task.



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Attachments (2)